

# NWS Weather Radio Upgrade

NWS Gray will be implementing a major upgrade to our NOAA Weather Radio hardware and software this Summer, replacing the previous system (CRS) with a new one (BMH). The new system is integrated with the software we utilize to view weather data and create our forecasts and warnings (called AWIPs-2), and should be more reliable. This new system also comes with an upgraded voice, named Paul. You can test out the new voice at <http://neospeech.com/>. We'll be tweaking the new BMH system over the next few weeks to fine tune the system and eliminate any remaining mispronunciations. Please forward any questions you may have about our new weather radio system and pronunciation requests to [gyx.webmaster@noaa.gov](mailto:gyx.webmaster@noaa.gov).

## Weather Radio Upgrades

**Old System ("CRS")**



- ✓ New hardware and software to drive NOAA Weather Radio
- ✓ New system runs on faster, modern computers and is expected to be more reliable
- ✓ New system also has a new voice!

**New System ("BMH")**



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